Honolulu, Hawaii

April 25

, 2014

RE:

H.B. No. 1712

S.D. 1

C.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir and Madam:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1712, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance project appropriations contained in Acts of the Legislature for which the means of funding are designated as general obligation bond funds or reimbursable general obligation bond funds; and
- (2) Make a declaration of findings regarding the authorizations as required by the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

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Article VII, section 13, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii requires the Legislature to include a declaration of findings in every general law authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds, which shall declare that the issuance of state bonds authorized will not cause the debt limit to be exceeded at the time of issuance.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1)Inserting the appropriate dollar amounts throughout the measure as provided by the Department of Budget and Finance;
- (2) Updating dates cited in the measure;
- (3) Changing its effective date to upon approval; and
- (4)Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1712, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1712, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Co-Chair

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Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 1712, SD 1					Date/Time: ATRIL 25, 2014	10:45 AM			
The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).									
☐ The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.									
The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.				
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